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This follows the Notice to File Missing parts of non-provisional application mailed July 24, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application.

The Notice indicates that Figure 20 described in the specification has been omitted from the application.

The Applicant contends that the above-noted allegedly omitted item was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the non-provisional application papers. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, the Petition Fee in the amount of \$130.00 and evidence that Figure 20 was deposited are filed herewith.

The evidence provided by Applicant to support the petition that figure 20 was deposited with the non-provisional application papers is as follows:

- A copy of the Utility patent application transmittal form on which is specified that there are 20 sheets of drawings, the form being stamped May 24, 2001 by the Patent and Trademark Office.
- A hand delivery sheet mentioning that the application being filed contains 20 sheets of informal drawings also stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2001.

Furthermore, the below signed Agent of Record in this file certifies that the present application was filed with 54 pages and 20 claims together with 20 sheets of informal drawings, including Figure 20 a flow chart of the main steps of another preferred embodiment of the present invention.

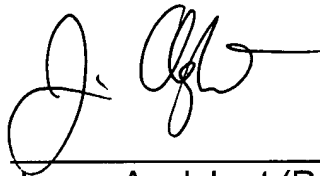
The Applicant therefore requests that the petition fee enclosed herewith be refunded when it is determined by the USPTO that Figure 20 was received on May 24, 2001.

In order to accelerate processing of this Petition, the Applicant encloses a copy of Figure 20 which he certifies is identical to the Figure 20 filed on May 24, 2001.

The Applicant therefore believes that the application is complete and requests a confirmation to this effect from the USPTO.

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Enclosures: Figure 20
 Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts
 Copy of Hand Delivery Sheet
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